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JOINT VENTURE PROJECT OF BSES AND DVC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far to complete the Maithan Right Bank Thermal Power Project a joint venture of BSES and DVC;

(b) the details and reasons for non-completion of the project within the prescribed time;

(c) the efforts made so far to remove those reasons;

(d) whether the coal mines of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited will be able to cater to the requirement of coal for this project;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Various inputs/clearances except environmental clearance, acquisition of land, required for obtaining Techno-Economic Clearance of Central Electricity Authorityhave been obtained for the Maithon Right Bank Thermal Power Project.The project developers are pursuing with the concerned authorities for obtaining the pending clearances/inputs so that the project could be taken up for execution at the earliest.

(d) to (f) : Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) have informed that coal blocksidentified for the project were no longer available. The alternative source for supply of coal is to be identified by Coal India Limited.